1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14.	Manipur	10.6	—	10.6	12.3	—	12.3	15.3	—	15.3
15.	Meghalaya	5.4	—	5.4	3.6	—	3.6	12.4	—	12.4
16.	Mizoram	5.5	—	5.5	5.0	—	5.0	3.4	—	3.4
17.	Nagaland	8.8	—	8.8	11.0	—	11.0	10.1	—	10.1
18.	Orissa	210.0	29.7	239.7	167.5	38.5	206.0	185.9	44.6	230.5
19.	Punjab	32.0	161.6	193.6	29.4	214.7	244.1	65.0	190.0	255.0
20.	Rajasthan	18.3	268.2	286.5	42.0	280.7	322.7	114.0	248.8	362.8
21.	Sikkim	3.2	—	3.2	3.3	—	3.3	6.9	—	6.9
22.	Tamil Nadu	1288.2	340.8	1629.0	676.1	384.4	1060.5	533.3	418.6	951.9
23.	Tripura	8.6	—	8.6	13.2	—	13.2	11.6	—	11.6
24.	Uttar Pradesh	708.8	95.0	803.8	606.8	137.6	744.4	653.3	191.4	844.7
25.	W. Bengal	496.6	26.7	523.3	571.4	19.8	591.2	496.4	32.0	528.4
26.	Delhi	179.1	124.8	303.9	216.1	85.5	301.6	223.4	132.2	355.6
27.	Andaman & Nicobar	0.2	—	0.2	0.2	—	0.2	0.6	—	0.6
28.	Diu & Daman	6.3	—	6.3	—	—	0.0	—	—	0.0
29.	Chandigarh	7.7	—	7.7	5.2	2.0	7.2	13.5	11.2	24.7
30.	Defence	5.6	—	5.6	5.0	—	5.0	6.8	—	6.8
31.	Pondicherry	11.0	29.6	40.6	1.1	30.0	31.1	3.6	27.9	31.5
32.	Lakshdweep	—	—	0.0	—		0.0			0.0
	Total :	5989.4	4819.9	10809.3	5799.4	5020.5	10819.9	4849.4	5591.9	10441.3

New Economic Policy

5642. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether arrival of multinational companies in the industrial sector as a result of new economic policy of the Government are the cause of concern for the small scale industries in the country;

(b) whether the Government have received memorandum from certain organisations and associations in this regard; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to save the interest of small scale industries ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Occasional complaints from Industry Associations and small scale units have been received expressing their fear about the entry of multi-national companies into the areas reserved from small scale sector. It is a policy of the Government that once an item is reserved for manufacture in the small scale sector, no medium/large scale undertakings including multinationals are allowed to manufacture the item except under 75% export obligation. In Foreign collaboration approval letters granted for setting up joint venture companies, a standard condition in stipulated that items reserved for small scale sector shall not be manufactured. Besides, violation of the provision under the Reservation Policy is punishable under Section 24 of Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951. In case of any violation of the provision of Reservation, the concerned administrative Ministry/Department including DGFT have to initiate action against the violating firm.

[Translation]

Financial Assistance to Sick Units

5643. DR. G.R. SARODE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of sick industrial units for which proposals to provide financial assistance are pending with the Government for more than three years;

(b) the reasons for delay in granting financial assistance to these units; and

(c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared finally ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c). As per provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 (SICA)

sick industrial companies are required to be referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for determination of remedial and other measures which need to be taken in respect of such companies. BIFR has reported that the cases of sick companies registered with it are dealt with in accordance with the provisions of SICA.

The list of sick companies as well as their requirements for financial assistance is not static as they undergo changes on account of changes in the financial performance and the modifications in the overall revival packages and sacrifices demanded from the Government, financial institutions, labour and other agencies. The proceedings before the BIFR, which are quasi-judicial in nature also proceed in accordance with such analysis and the appraisal of operating agencies. As the Government have to examine all these aspects, it will not be possible to fix time limits for clearance of these proposals.

[English]

Bank Loans to Farmers in Tamil Nadu

5644. SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of small and marginal farmers in Tamil Nadu provided with bank loans for instalIing/boring tubewells by Cooperative Banks, Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks in the State separately during each of the last three years and in the current year so far and the quantum of money so granted;

(b) whether any irregularities in granting loans has been noticed;

(c) if so, the corrective steps taken in regard thereto; and

(d) the total value of loans which has since been repaid?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) The details of the loan assistance provided by Cooperative Banks, Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in Tamil Nadu to small and marginal farmers for installation of bore/tube wells, for the last three years, as reported by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, is given below :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Cooperative Banks		Commercial Banks		Regional Rural Banks		Total	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
1993-94	48	27.7	12	7.5	—	—	60	35.2
1994-95	114	48.2	71	38.3	—	—	185	86.5
1995-96	89	31.0	101	37.3	—	—	190	68.3
1996-97*	41	21.5	—	—	—	—	41	21.5

*As on 31.8.1996.

(b) NABARD has reported that no irregularities have been reported in granting loans.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The repayments are spread over a number of years and only a part becomes due for repayment in any year. The data reporting system does not generate the information in the manner asked for. However, the overall recovery as a percentage of demand for primary land development banks in Tamil Nadu is as under :

Year	ending	% recovery (provisional)
June,	1993	60
June,	1994	71
June,	1995	82

Cotton Stock

5645. SHRI SYDAIAH KOTA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of cotton in stock after consumption in the year 1995-96;

(b) the estimated domestic consumption for the year 1996-97; and

(c) the likely production of cotton for the year 1996-97 season ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) In its meeting held on 26/8/96 the Cotton Advisory Board (CAB) estimated a balance stock of 36.02 lakh bales of 170 Kg. each at the end of cotton year 1995-96 (Sept.-Aug.)

(b) and (c). No estimates have been made for the country's cotton crop and domestic consumption for the year 1996-97 as yet.

Seizure of Goods

5646. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :